with yellow curtains and scarlet postillions; then a landau; and for fear of accidents, as we had reason to doubt the state of the roads, then three or four whiskies, and a large cavalcade of gentlemen and black grooms with General Picton.

We reviewed the I4th Regiment at St. Joseph's barracks, and breakfasted with the commanding officer's wife and other ladies.

This ancient metropolis of Trinidad stands on a beautiful rising ground over the deep vale and winding stream of the same name. The mountains rise boldly behind, and a little over the town stands the venerable, strong fortress wherein Sir Walter Raleigh surprised the Spanish governor in his bed, after rowing up from the gulf with sixty men.

This antique castle, the former *depot* of the archives, and from which all public acts were dated, is now in a perfect state of repair, and not the least dismantled, or worse than it was under the Gran* Rey Philip II. It is built of wooden frames and wattles, covered over with mud and lime; the whole thatched with sea-flags and

rushes. The view from it is of a whole continent
of wood, where orange-coloured blossoms tinge the
forest with the colours of our fading beech in
autumn.